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Serial No.: 09/148,615

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING
AND DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING DATA VALUES
ASSOCIATED WITH A REMOTE USER INPUT**

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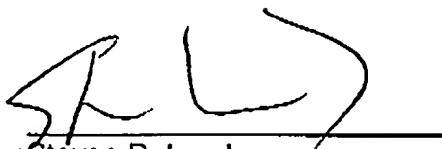
I, Steven D. Lamb, residing at 18324 189th Ave. NE, Woodinville, Washington, 98072, hereby declare that:

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1. I am a co-inventor of claims 1-23 of the above-identified patent application and a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to December 10, 1997, my co-inventors and I conceived in the United States each concept disclosed in the above-referenced patent application including the concept of allowing a remote client to dynamically adjust data values associated with a remote user.
3. Subsequent to my co-inventors and I conceiving of the concept, we reduced the invention to practice at Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Washington in the United States of America. The resulting reduction to practice is documented in an e-mail announcing the release of a software application embodying the claimed invention described by the specification of the above-identified patent application. The efforts leading to the reduction to practice of the invention began shortly after conception and were completed prior to December 10, 1997.
4. After conceiving of the aforementioned concept, the concept was reduced to practice and released as a software application prior to December 10, 1997. As evidence of this, a copy of an internal Microsoft e-mail, dated September 19, 1996 is attached as Exhibit "A". This e-mail, which was sent by myself to members of the Carpoint test team, indicates that the first release build of a software application entitled "LoanCalc" (which was part of the larger software application entitled "CarPoint") was available on an internal Microsoft directory. The LoanCalc software application fully embodied a reduction to practice of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. Once the invention was reduced to practice, a period of testing ensued prior to public release of the software. Following the period of testing, work began on drafting the above-identified patent application, which was filed on September 4, 1998.
5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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